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Applicants: Fumio ABE, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, reconsideration and allowance based on the below comments are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims.

Claim 3. A deflection yoke apparatus, comprising:

a'
a saddle-type coil bobbin having a front end portion and a rear end portion;

first guide grooves formed in an inner surface of said coil bobbin and extending across the front end portion and the rear end portion;

at least one second guide groove formed in the front end portion;

at least one third guide groove formed in the rear end portion;